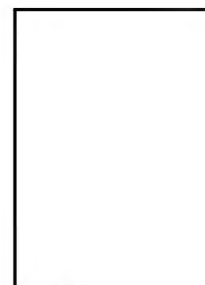


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1. Mr. Saunders, accompanied by Mr. Mason, the Budget Officer, and I talked with Mr. Nease, Clerk to the Senate Armed Services Appropriations Subcommittee, regarding the CIA budget for Fiscal Year 1955. Certain figures were made available to Mr. Nease, and the Comptroller will furnish certain additional data as requested. Mr. Nease appeared to be quite sympathetic to the possibility of placing the CIA reserve on a "no year fund" basis, and asked that we keep him advised as to the progress of our budget hearings in the House. He noted that he had heard no rumblings or criticism of CIA, but felt that it would be most helpful to give Senator Ferguson, Chairman of the Subcommittee, as complete a fill-in as the Senator's time would permit.